

FISCAL NOTE

HB 722 - SB 794

February 12, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises the qualifications for the office of county mayor by including the requirement that the county mayor must have a baccalaureate degree and that the state coordinator of elections shall certify to the county election commission that the requirements for the office have been met.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

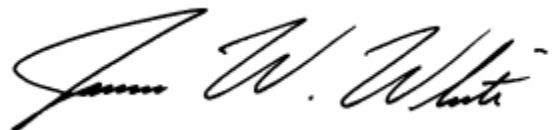
Increase State Expenditures - \$25,000 - Every Four Years

Assumptions:

- Any administrative expense incurred by local governments would be minimal.
- The division of the State Coordinator of Elections will need funds every four years for a part-time position to certify required information to county election commissions.
- Any certifications required by such division in non-election years can be handled within existing budgeted resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director